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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Postoffice Department officials high in authority were asked today regarding the report that D. S. Richardson was protected in the evidence he gave before the grand jury that resulted in the indictment of James W. Erwin, and whether a pull had been exercised by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster in Richardson's behalf.

"Both statements are preposterous," said one of the Assistant Postmaster-Generals. "Richardson came here because he had to and told all he knew because he was forced to. He either had to tell, or have his head cut off. From what we obtained from him under oath, and from other sources, we are now well posted as to the condition of the San Francisco postoffice, and it is a pretty rotten state of affairs."

"Can you give details of rotteness in the San Francisco postoffice?"

"I can, but I won't."

"Has Postmaster Montgomery's resignation turned up?"

"No, we have not seen it."

"What parties are under suspicion at San Francisco?"

"Oh, I can't go into that, but there will be a house-cleaning here, I see people in San Francisco believe Richardson escaped free by lying about Erwin. They seem to regard Erwin as persecuted. Maybe subsequent events will change their minds."

BEAVERS ARRANGED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George W. Beavers was today arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgeway on two indictments recently returned against him in Washington, for alleged conspiracy in connection with contracts between the Bundy Time Clock Company, now known as the International Time Recording Company of Birmingham, Ala., and the Postoffice Department in connection with which transaction State Senator Green of Birmingham was indicted.

Commissioner Ridgeway fixed the examination for next Wednesday and Beavers was released on bail.

POSTOFFICE TRIALS.
FIRST ELATED FOR OCTOBER.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—United States District Attorney Beach, upon the convening of the October term of the District Supreme Court, it is understood will move that the first of the postoffice cases be set for trial October 24.

The grand jury reassembled today but adjourned without action. It is known that several indictments are in course of preparation, and the grand jury is expected to report them shortly.

COMPLIMENT TO MENELIK.
FLEET MAY VISIT JUBA.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In case the condition of affairs in Turkey will justify the withdrawal of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco from Beirut and the gunboat Machias from Port Said, where they have been for the past few weeks, it is probable that all three vessels, comprising the present European squadron, will be sent to Juba. A port on the east coast of Africa. The purpose of this cruise is to show the interest taken by the United States in the establishment of intimate commercial relations with the empire of Abyssinia.

Mr. Shinn, United States Consul-General at Marseilles, who is to make a personal visit to King Menelik at his capital, Addis Ababa, in the mountains of Ethiopia, and probably will start in two or three weeks for the Eastern Mediterranean, from which region he will complete his journey to Juba on one of the vessels of Admiral Cotton's squadron. In case it is decided to send the entire squadron to the east coast of Africa on this mission, it will not be necessary for them to leave their present stations for at least a month.

FILIPINO TROOPS COMING.
BATTALION FOR ST. LOUIS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Under instructions from the Adjutant-General of the army, a provisional battalion of Philippine scouts, composed of the Fourth Macabebes, the Twenty-eighth Iloilo, Thirtieth Tagalos and Forty-seventh Visayanos will be organized for duty at the St. Louis Exposition. Before coming to the United States these companies will be mobilized at Cebu, province of Rizal, for the purpose of drill and instruction.

IRRIGATION ABROAD.
MEAD BACK FROM TRIP.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation of the Department of Agriculture, returned today from a tour of investigation in Italy and other European countries. Mead will later make a report to Secretary Wilson noting his observations of irrigation systems abroad. He says that the government methods of distributing water are as good as those anywhere, but that the United States might take lessons from the superior construction of the canal abroad.

TWO PER CENT.
NEW ISSUE AUTHORIZED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary Shaw authorized the statement that owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent. bonds, both for circulation, and as security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of \$517,000,000 of 2

per cent. bonds, the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits \$400,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorized the statement that he will redeem the 5 per cent. bonds maturing February 1, 1909, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several subsidiaries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days, or more, 1 per cent. bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved stock and municipal bonds therefor which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their value.

CANAL SITUATION.
PRESIDENT STANDING PAT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) If the Hay-Herran convention died at Bogota last night, as seems probable, and if no plan for a new treaty was advanced far enough to give positive encouragement to the plans of the administration that the Panama Canal Company in the United States, Colombia and Department of Panama, sectional developments may be expected.

It is conceded in Washington, by many in a position to know something of the plans of the administration that the President will not turn to the Nicaraguan route as he has authority to do under the Spooner act. Panama's threats of secession, it is believed, may be carried into effect, if the isthmus is strong enough to break away from Colombia.

Acting Secretary of State Adee remained in Washington, all last night awaiting the cable dispatch from Bogota. The agents of the Panama Canal Company in this city had word from Bogota yesterday, but would not divulge any information. It is said, however, it relates to a new proposition which Colombia expects will be acceptable to the United States.

It is possible some action was taken by the Colombian Congress before the expiration of the time limit on the treaty at midnight, but this is not regarded probable. If such should be the case no word could possibly reach Washington before tomorrow.

Minister Beaurup's dispatch, received today, throws no further light on the situation.

BEAUPRÉ'S CABLEGRAM.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department today posted the following bulletin:

"The Department of State this (Wednesday) afternoon received from Minister Beaurup at Bogota a telegram dated September 22, 3 p.m., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty, and its first reading, there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian Congress and that the situation is unchanged."

Not a word had been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé, up to a late hour tonight regarding the Panama Canal treaty.

Dr. Herran's telegram would not be surprised if Colombia should take the initiative steps for a renewal of the canal negotiations, along somewhat different lines from that which the last convention was framed. That this is possible, he says, is indicated by his communications with the Colombian Legation to the effect that the Bogota government was anxious to keep alive the canal negotiations. The report from Minister Beaurup indicates that the whole subject has ended in a deadlock.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.
Pacific Squadron's Cruise.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It is stated at the Navy Department that the Pacific Squadron probably will be ordered to make a cruise in the Pacific waters, and possibly extending as far as Honolulu during the next few months.

Yellow Fever at Monterey, Mex.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department today received a telegram from United States Consul at Monterey, Mex., reporting that yellow fever has broken out there. He adds that the doctors hope to control it.

ALL FOR RECIPROCITY.
Carriage Builders' National Association Adopt Resolutions Laying Stress on Relations With Canada.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
BOSTON (Mass.) Sept. 23.—At today's session of the Carriage Builders' National Association, T. M. Knapp, secretary of the National Reciprocity League, spoke on Reciprocity With Canada and How to Get It.

Following Knapp's address, the following resolutions, offered by H. C. Staver of Chicago, were adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the demand of our growing foreign trade and the strengthening tendency of other nations to meet our demand, and probably high on our part, the time has come when the United States should enter upon a policy of reciprocity in customs duties, granting favors to our country to all nations who do or shall give us reasonable access to their markets, and

"Resolved, that in view of the contiguity of Canada and the closeness of kinship, social intercourse and commerce between her people and those of the republic and the desirability of strengthening them, we cite the Dominion as a country deserving of reciprocity in a general sense, and with regard to a policy of general reciprocity."

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of Frank L. Wright of St. Louis as president.

HERESY CHARGES.
Professors Bowne and Mitchell May be Called Upon to Answer Them at Methodist Conference.
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BOSTON (Mass.) Sept. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) One of the sensational features at the next general conference of the Methodist Church at Los Angeles in May will probably be the calling of Prof. Edward P. Bowne and Hunkley G. Mitchell of Boston University before the conference on the charge of heresy. A pamphlet attack circulated through official Methodist channels by Rev. George Cooke, a former student under Prof. Bowne, who is one of the most ardent of the higher criticism in the country.

SERVING CABINET TO RESIGN.
BELGRADE (Serbia) Sept. 23.—At King Peter's request the cabinet will resign tomorrow, but the ministers will remain in office until the meeting of the Skupstina.

LABOR UNIONS FALL BEFORE FELON.

Sam Parks, Criminal Walking Delegate, Exalted.

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President Buchanan's Action Repudiated at Long and Bitter Secret Contest.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—After being in session behind closed doors since this morning, the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at 10 o'clock tonight voted in favor of expelling Sam Parks and the other delegates from local union No. 2 of New York.

There were but three votes cast against Parks and his friends. These were the ballots of President Buchanan, the Kansas City delegate, and one other.

The result was a decided victory for Parks, as it reinstates him and local No. 2 of New York, of which he is the walking delegate, and directly repudiates the action of President Buchanan in suspending it. The Parks delegation will now have seats on the floor, and the supposedly regular New York delegates are out of it.

The hearing of the Parks case consumed nearly all the time of the convention today, and was a bitter contest. Early in the day, when the Credentials Committee had reported, throwing the contest back to the convention itself, Parks saved trouble by heading off the union of President Buchanan and voting the nail with his men. Later, during the afternoon, the union of the union was taken, and the result announced.

The Credentials Committee presented two reports on the Parks case. The majority report reserved the matter to the convention for final action, while the minority report declared that the union was no longer a constitutional body, and that the union was unconstitutional.

The report was read immediately after the convention closed, and was met with a storm of protest. The majority report was rejected, and the union was declared to be a constitutional body.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SAID TO HAVE AFFIRMED CHARGES.

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It is generally assumed from statements made by Republican party leaders that the President cannot and will not recede from his position in favor of the "open shop" as he declared in his letter ordering the reinstatement of Miller, and as the principle laid down in the settlement of the coal strike last winter. He declared in both instances there should be no discrimination in favor of organized labor.

In the case of the Government Printing Office it was argued today by a friend of Miller's that the President has more cause to maintain a non-discrimination order in the present labor trouble than in the settlement of the anthracite controversy. The same adviser said:

"This is the first time the question of organized labor and strikes ever came before Uncle Sam as an employer, and if favor is shown it would in time mean the weakening of the whole Civil Service system of government."

The President is receiving communications from all parts of the United States urging him to stand fast in this labor dispute. The President needs no such advice, as he will go down with colors flying rather than yield one

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FRUIT INSPECTION MAY BE ABANDONED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Trouble is again brewing among members of the New York Fruit Exchange over the inspection of fruit on docks. The inspection system has been maintained for some time now, in order to prevent, as far as possible, tampering with samples; in other words, to see that the fruit is

BUILDING AND LOAN REPORT.

State Commissioners Record Their Findings.

Review of Fiscal Year Shows Gratifying Increase.

New Houses and Loans Greatly in Excess of Former Years.

According to the tenth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of the Building and Loan Association of the State, just issued, home-owners are more than ever in evidence, and activity in building circles reported from every section.

The report is for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903, during which period there were 146 buildings and loan associations in existence in this state, of which were incorporated under laws of this state 123 reported their respective fiscal years, two were formed within the year and one was in process of liquidation.

At the time of filing the last annual report it was predicted that the report would show a material improvement in the condition of the industry, over the showing made on last occasion, and the predictions have been fully verified. The associations existing in existence in this state, but the loss in number has been more than offset by the increased number of new associations.

The loans in force have increased \$1,000,000, while all other assets have increased \$1,000,000, and the total membership from 47,292 to 53,400.

During the year 6904 new loans were made to borrowers, as against 5462 in 1902; making the number of loans in force at the present report 146,000, as against 13,275 at the time of the former report.

NEW HOUSES ERECTED. In the construction of new houses, members and borrowers, there were 146 in 1903, as against 1523 for 1902; the greatest gain for any single year in the formation of the commission, and making an aggregate of 18,459 new houses reported as being built by members and borrowers of all associations that have existed in this state, and whose reports are on file in the office of the commission.

The percentage of "net profits" on loans in force shows a slight increase, while the percentage of expenses, as shown by the report, has decreased, has slightly decreased, thus making an improvement in both directions.

During the past year many pieces of real estate have been disposed of, mostly on contracts, whereby a portion of the purchase price has been paid at the time of the making of the contract, the balance being payable in small periodical payments, insuring interest at an agreed and conservative rate. Real estate thus disposed of may properly be classified as loans, though not entering into the statistics of the year. In this way the number of separate pieces of property, as reported by this report, the Real Estate Society of Los Angeles, has been reduced from 851 to 821.

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I made these discoveries, and also a third—that if I did not hang on tight I would be thrown out of the cab window—in the first few miles over the imperceptibly rising country that slopes away from the foothills in millions of undulations. The hills grew less dim as we strode along; faint blue ridges rose up behind them higher and higher as we rode baroque-like over each long prairie swell. After a whole yellow sea had been traversed in this swift fashion, we rose on what seemed the last crest, and across the level intervening space saw the whole mountain chain at once. Now the real excitement began. The engineer pulled a long howl from the whistle as for a challenge, and, with a roar of steel on steel ascending from beneath to mingle with a bull-throated roar from the stack with windows banging, coal spilling, fire spouting, infernal keyers, long-sputtered oil cans gone crazy drunk and staggering in their seats, the train began to climb the hill. It seemed an absolutely reckless thing to do, but the effect was magic. The hill scenery in front of us began to shift and rearrange itself in a surprising way. Long lines of blue changed to many colors. Solid ranges broke into separate chains, running straggling promontories out each side of us by flank movements, showing gates and passes ahead where none had been before, to entice us into ambush.—(Scribner's Magazine.)

Toothache Saves Two Lives. Pasquale Alphonso and his wife of Philadelphia owe their lives to the fact that pretty Marie di Luca had a raging toothache.

Marie and her husband, Michael, keep an Italian boarding-house in Federal street, and among their lodgers are Alphonso and his wife. The latter before retiring on Saturday night accidentally turned on the gas in the room and then went to sleep.

But Marie, whose toothache pained her so badly that she could not sleep, went walking up and down the hall, and about 2:30 a.m. yesterday she smelt gas escaping somewhere on the second floor.

Guided by the smell, she came to the door of Alphonso's room, and found that they did not reply to her knocking. She ran downstairs and roused her husband, who went up at once and broke into the door. Alphonso and his wife were apparently dead, and the room was filled with gas fumes.

Police Officer Blatta, who lives in Flower street, just to the rear, was aroused, and he called for a patrol wagon to take the couple to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

There the doctors declared the patients had been discovered just in the nick of time. They soon recovered consciousness, and were allowed to go home.—[New York Journal.]

Annie Woznak, aged 24 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by Ed Mikski, her former fiancé, at Beasemer, Mich., during a quarrel. Mikski then shot himself in the abdomen and his recovery is doubtful.

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VENTURA COUNTY.
NEW SANTA FE LINE.
SANTA FE. Sept. 23.—Rumor has it that the Santa Fe, which was built by John Burson and his electric scheme, between Hummer and Bakersfield, in this county and Bakersfield, is now being built. The story is to the effect that the Santa Fe was desirous of reaching Bakersfield from Bakersfield and was out by way of Ventura county, where it has run survey lines through the mountains in the east end of the county and has located a line which it expects to build. It is said that the Santa Fe is now seeking a way to Bakersfield, and is now seeking a way to Bakersfield, and is now seeking a way to Bakersfield.

BUILD ON AT THE HOME.

LaGrange Asks for Big Appropriation.
and Twenty-six Thousand for Improvements.
Baracks, Hospital Addition, Reservoir Among Things in View.

O. H. LaGrange, governor of the Home, who was so highly commended by the members of the Board of Examiners upon their recent visit of inspection, has been asked to make an appropriation for \$45,000 for the building of barracks, hospital addition, reservoir among other things in view.

ATTENTION

To physical weakness or illness. When there are symptoms of physical weakness or illness, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, etc., it is important to give attention to the condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion. A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system, and is a most effective remedy for all ailments of the stomach and other organs of digestion.

LOTTERY GAMBLERS AFTER "BLACKMAILER."

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Rothchild-Gauld Company of San Francisco Evidently Afraid that Exposure Will Follow Activities of Speculator, "Blackmailing" it and Offers Reward for His Detection.

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Time Clocks for Street Cars.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is making some improvements in its time clocks for street cars. The company has been "blackmailing" it and offers a reward for his detection.

PLANS PLANNED FOR BISHOP AND CLERGY.

The plans for the reconstruction of the Roman Catholic parish of St. Patrick, St. Thomas and St. Agnes, are being planned by the bishop and clergy. The plans for the reconstruction of the Roman Catholic parish of St. Patrick, St. Thomas and St. Agnes, are being planned by the bishop and clergy.

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Any case of varicocele which is left without proper treatment will, in time, result in complete loss of one-half of the vital power. Besides this it will be more or less symptomatic of the disease, and will be a source of constant worry and suffering. The only reliable treatment for varicocele is the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Every intelligent man knows something of the nature of contagious blood poison. It is a disease which is the result of a diseased condition of the system, and is a source of constant worry and suffering. The only reliable treatment for contagious blood poison is the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

STRICTURE

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Quickly and effectively in all cases of Nervous Headache, Stomachache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache, Neuralgia, Pains in the Limbs, etc. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most effective remedy for all ailments of the stomach and other organs of digestion.

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Los Angeles Daily Times

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

Part II.—8 Pages.
FINANCE AND TRADE.

PRICE 3 CENTS.

LUMBER RUSH UNEQUALED.

Fifty Vessels Now Unloading for Los Angeles.

Enough to Build Three Thousand Houses and All Sold.

Best of Evidence that Constructive Activity Will Keep on Booming.

Fifty large freight vessels now discharging cargoes of lumber at San Pedro and Redondo.

Nearly 50,000,000 feet of building material to be unloaded at the wharves this month, and all sold—enough lumber to build 2500 modern six-room cottages.

Hundreds of cars of lumber shipped from these ports every day, and the railway companies so pressed for rolling stock, that huts, shingles and even railway ties are loaded into box cars.

Nearly every foot of lumber sold before reaching port, and companies in the city doing an unprecedented business.

These are some of the facts that point to a continuation of tremendous building activity.

Only those in close touch with the building trades have any idea of the immense amounts of lumber now shipped into Los Angeles and other Southern California points. Today there are fifty ships unloading car-

is computed, is sufficient, in the number of feet, to construct about 2500 six-room cottages. This statement will give the uninitiated some idea of the lumber business now being done in Southern California. The large companies are employing from twenty to thirty teams to handle their city deliveries alone.

Of the total number of ships in port the Nefziger Bros. Lumber Company has six with a seventh now due. These ships will average about 600,000 feet of lumber and this firm alone will handle nearly 5,000,000 feet across the wharves this month. The Patten-Davies Lumber Company has four ships in port and over 2,000,000 feet consigned to them this month. Three ships are now being unloaded for the Kerkhoff-Chapman Lumber Company and they will handle from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet this month. The L. W. Blinn Company has four ships discharging cargoes and will handle 4,225,000 feet of lumber. Other companies will do a correspondingly large business.

That this demand for lumber should occasion no marked rise in prices is explained by the lumber dealers as due to the brisk trans-Pacific trade. The big sawmills, it appears, cater first to the foreign trade because there is more money in it for them. Great quantities of lumber are shipped in large pieces, such as 12x12, 12x14, 12x24, etc., and reworked in foreign countries to fit the needs of native architecture. Manila is one of the few foreign ports that uses lumber cut in the same shape as is customary in the United States. After the foreign trade has been met the eastern buyer has a chance, and then comes the Coast States. This applies, of course, to lumber cut along the North Pacific Coast.

The 2x6 and 2x8, used so extensively in this section, are left over after the large pieces have been cut from the log and the mills must get rid of them. Therefore when the transoceanic and eastern trade is brisk there is a plentiful supply of the sorts of lumber chiefly used in Southern California and the prices are apt to be low. Lumber dealers call the present "sagging" market. There is, however, a marked distinction between a "sagging" and a weak market.

Ships are also more plentiful at this season of the year, as many have returned from the Alaskan freighting and are eager for charter.

Puget Sound rough pine lumber now sells at from \$22 to \$24 a 1000 feet; merchantable asorted and unsorted, returning to the company \$24,000, and rough, from \$22 to \$27; flooring from \$24 to \$40; and clear redwood from \$40 to \$45 a thousand feet.

As showing the proportion of sales

GREAT EXILE FROM CHINA.

Liang Chi Cho Coming to Los Angeles.

Destiny of the Empire May Res Upon Him.

Here on Political Mission, and Elaborate Entertainment to Be Provided.

Los Angeles is soon to entertain the greatest Chinese, who ever visited California, one of the two leaders of the reform party of the Chinese Empire, which has as its object the restoration to the throne of the Emperor, now practically held a prisoner by the anti-foreign Dowager Empress. He is the Hon. Liang Chi Cho of the Society for the Protection of the Emperor, formerly counselor to the Emperor, and a man upon whom the destiny of the great empire, to some degree, rests. He is an exile upon whose head the vindictive Dowager Empress placed a price of \$175,000 at the time of his escape following the dethronement of the Emperor.

Following the war with Japan in 1894, so disastrous to China, Liang Chi Cho was called to the court by the Emperor, as a counselor in the campaign of reform, which the ruler proposed to undertake as a measure absolutely necessary to the preservation of the empire as a world power. The Dowager Empress opposed these measures, and was to have been seized and sequestered by the reform party, but the latter's plot was discovered, and the wily woman turned the tables by seizing the Emperor, and making him a prisoner, which he remains to this day. Liang Chi Cho was promptly beheaded by her order, only two escaping, Liang Chi Cho, our vis-

form forces to the number of 22,000 men. His nominal rank he still holds while the reformists are seeking to bring about the restoration of the Emperor by peaceful means, and what might be termed educational means, the chief hope of which is the natural demise of the Dowager Empress, who will be 70 years of age in November. It is probable that the Mayor will accompany him, and Mr. La Jolla intends to request of the Governor the courtesy of an escort of cavalry.

An elaborate banquet is planned for the second night of the reformer's visit, to be given at one of the large hotels.

WONDERFUL SCHOLAR. Withal, this Oriental is but 27 years of age. He is considered one of the great scholars of China, a land where the term scholar means indescribably more than it does in any other. In the great government examinations, in competition with thousands of his countrymen, including men of hourly fame, he secured the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the age of 12 years. At the age of 18 years he attained the degree of Master of Arts.

"RECORD" GAMBLERS CAUGHT AT POKER.

POLICE PROVE INSINCERITY OF HOWLING CAMPAIGN.

Manager and Cartoonist of Afternoon District. With Four Others, Arrested Last Night in the Very Act of Violating the Law.

John C. Lee, manager of the Los Angeles Record, and E. E. MacDowell, cartoonist of the same paper, with four others, were gathered in by the police last night in the course of a raid on a poker game. Complaint was made by persons residing in the neighborhood that a gambling party was gathered at No. 811 West Sixteenth street, and the officers went out to investigate. They found the place crowded with men, and saw a large number of chips and money on the table. The game was in progress at a lively rate. When the officers finally looked up in surprise they were arrested. The officers were obliging, and instead of calling a patrol wagon, took their prisoners to the Police Station in street cars.

Lee, the manager of the Record, which has been conducting a "campaign" against the police department, gave the name of R. S. Smith. It seemed to be the irony of fate that he should be captured in the act of doing exactly what his paper has frequently asserted the police would not or could not arrest anyone for doing. MacDowell, the cartoonist, who sat in the game with the manager, told the police his name was J. R. Wilson. Twenty-five dollars cash was demanded of each of the prisoners, and they went in the custody of Detective Baker, to the city editor of the Herald, who managed to get the money at Al Levy's. It was galling to them to be taken into the custody of Detective Baker, for only yesterday the Record "roasted" that officer in the usual way on the unsupported statement of a liver-stable in which they played, without giving Baker an opportunity to present his side of the case.

The other players arrested were Daniel Laubersheimer, who posed as J. J. Fredericks; Lee B. Gordon, who gave the name of George Kling; a young man, who gave the name of J. J. Fredericks; and James Gardner, and W. D. Stoddard, who manfully gave his right name. All were released on bail.

It is reported that the case will be prosecuted. The police have been falsely held up before the public as being unable or unwilling to catch violators of the law, and they will not lose such an opportunity as is now presented by one of their most relentless critics, not a respecter of the law.

DOCTORS LICENSED. Candidates Who Passed the Examinations Recently Held by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

As a result of the examinations recently held in this city by the State Board of Medical Examiners, the following named petitioners for permission to practice have been granted the necessary licenses:

Junius E. Franks, A. F. Hammon, C. C. Paxton, Charles W. Stewart, Charles K. Gibbons, Anna D. Chapin, Ulrich H. Hou, Frank G. Snyder, Charles Davies, J. T. M. Allan, Herbert F. True, George A. Harnburg, John S. Gowan, Thomas C. Pounds, Thomas M. Heard, Jr., Francis E. Corey, R. D. Potts, Henry Z. Gill, C. W. Boardman, W. H. Newman, John W. Shaw, B. J. Pinkerton, James A. Jackson, Charles R. Smith, R. D. Credford, Ernest B. Hoag, T. B. Anderson, Clarence A. Jenks, Charles Freedman, Willis P. Millspaugh, Bertha D. Berger, Edwin G. Goodrich, Arthur L. Barton, J. O. Cobb, Thomas H. Wright, William A. Taltavall, Solon F. White, Charles W. Yarnall, J. E. Jenkins, John B. Rankin, Caroline W. Rankin, Paul G. White, Alfred A. Gumbiner, B. L. Crise, Charles W. Strong, Walter Stanley, J. Rose Moore, N. C. Riedee, D. B. Steen, Charles W. Foster.

Biggest Farm in the Southwest. The Oklahoma claim to have the largest farm in the Southwest. It is the 101 ranch in the Ponca reservation and is so big that it is necessary to plant several varieties of wheat, as it—one of which ripens several days later than the other—in order that all the wheat may be harvested at their prime. On this farm the wheat fields are of 1000 acres each, the cattle pastures are of 1000 to 1500 acres each, and the corn fields are of 1000 to 1500 acres each. The corn rows are one and a half miles long, requiring 100 mules and 200 men to handle the crop, and it takes thirty self-binders, three weeks to cut the wheat crop and a dozen steam thrashers forty days to thrash it. There are 50,000 acres in the ranch. [Kansas City Journal.]

SALT LAKE'S GREAT SHOPS.

Are to be Located on This End of the Line.

Forty More Acres Acquired by Company's Representatives.

Los Angeles Land for Big Buildings and Homes of Army of Employees.

That the car shops of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, are to be located in this city instead of in Salt Lake is now a practical certainty.

It has been evident for some time that there were strong reasons for believing that this city would be given the preference because of the advantages in its favor were known to have attracted the attention of prominent officers of that company, and to have been carefully canvassed by them.

It was known, moreover, that the company owned about fifty acres lying between First and Sixth streets and extending from the old Workman Orchard tract on the east to the Los Angeles River on the west. Its depot and roundhouse are on this tract, and the desirability of the tract as a site for still more extensive car shops has been known to more than one. But the immensity of the improvements that would be involved in the erection of all the shops needed in the construction and repair departments of this transcontinental railroad was also realized; and it was pointed out by persons by whom the situation had been somewhat closely considered that a greater acreage would probably be required for the shops and related buildings, and that the reasonable provision would have to be made for the small city of homes of workmen and employees who would naturally seek to build in the near neighborhood of these shops.

ANOTHER FORTY-ACRE TRACT. These difficulties are doubtless removed by the recent purchase that was made by the Union Trust and Realty Company and associates from William H. Workman, Marie E. Workman and John S. Craven, of a tract adjoining the holdings of the railroad company and comprising about forty acres lying between Third and Sixth streets, on the north and south. Bluff and Pecan streets on the east and Glen and Clarence streets on the west. The tract consists of Warren Gillette and other persons of prominence, but the bulk of the lots are to go to the Union Trust and Realty Company, and that company is believed to be acting for and on behalf of J. Ross Clark. The latter is so closely identified with the railroad company that land in his control are undoubtedly in hands friendly to its interests, so that if additional acreage for its car shops is needed it can be readily obtained.

LAND WAS DIVIDED. There are strong grounds for believing that the future will show that the deductions here presented are more than mere surmises, though positive statements from the parties interested could not be obtained.

The land lying between the bonfire last given, which was formerly a part of the Workman Orchard and Vineyard tract, was divided some months ago into 46 lots, and was owned by a syndicate, of which John S. Craven was the head, and in which William H. Workman was interested. Sixty-six of those lots had been sold prior to last week, and at that time the syndicate arranged to convey the remaining 40 lots, as was reported in The Times of last Sunday, to the Union Trust and Realty Company of Los Angeles, and associates, for the aggregate consideration of \$115,000.

ALLEGED MURDERER. Mexican Wanted in San Bernardino County for Capital Offense Arrested in Los Angeles Yesterday.

With the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Valverde of San Bernardino County, Detective Talamantes yesterday arrested Jesus Bastido on charge of murder. He is a fugitive from justice in San Bernardino county, and the officers of that county have been searching for him for a long time. The particulars of the crime are not known to the arresting officers, but Deputy Sheriff Valverde was positive as to his identification. There is said to be a charge of assault with intent to commit murder against this prisoner, he having attacked a countryman with a knife. The persons who gave the officers the information as to his whereabouts told them that he is also wanted for murder in Salt Lake, having killed a laborer near that city while at work on a railroad section gang. He will be taken to San Bernardino this morning.

Greatest Gas Engine. Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden is in this city in the interest of the St. Louis Exposition. He has recently returned from Europe, where he was engaged in securing exhibits for the World's Fair, and in particular with reference to the power plant, which will be utilized for performing the various functions of the exhibition.

The total floor space in Machinery Hall and in the adjoining "Fuel, Gas and Steam building" will approximate 400,000 square feet, and the space in Machinery Hall proper has been supplied for some five times over.

Lieut. Carden said yesterday that the gas engine display will be of special interest. At the Paris Exposition, he declared, the largest gas engine exhibited was one of 600 horse power, a year later, at the Pan-American Exposition, an American firm presented a 600-horse-power gas engine, and at the World's Fair in St. Louis the Societe Anonyme John Cockerill of Seraing, Belgium, will install a 300-horse-power gas engine. This will be the largest of its type in the world at the time of its installation in the spring of 1904. A German firm will install a gas engine of 1700 horse power. It is interesting to note that the Germans claim that the 1750 horse power can be developed on 1575 pounds of anthracite coal per hour, which is equivalent to less than one pound of coal per horse power per hour. There will be a number of other notable installations of gas engines. (Philadelphia Record.)

Piano Merit ESTEY

It stands the closest comparison with the best—is recommended by the musical fraternity from one end of the country to the other.

We want you to know about the ESTEY and its genuine worth. To this end we invite you cordially to our store. Let us place ourselves in your debt to the extent of a call.

Mr. H. J. Smart, the most expert of San Francisco, says the ESTEY piano, preferring it to all others except the Steinway.

Mr. Julia Rosewood, the celebrated vocalist, would rather sing to an ESTEY than any other piano made—except the Steinway.

Mr. Hugo Mansfield, the prominent concert pianist, says the ESTEY, next to the Steinway, is the piano for everyone to use.

Prof. Michelsena, the well known vocal teacher of San Francisco, uses the ESTEY in his teaching. Prefers its singing quality.

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PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

An agreement was virtually entered into yesterday between a committee of the Supervisors and the Board of Public Works whereby a city street will be set aside to be improved by hobs incarcerated in the County Jail.

Lawyer Shinn expects to turn all jailbirds loose through a technical point he raised yesterday.

Robber Sullivan was convicted by a jury.

The pool-selling case against Black and others was reset.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MERGER ON PLAN TO WORK HOBOS.

CITY STREET WANTED FOR THE COUNTY PRISONERS.

Council Will Order Improvement on Thoroughfare Adjoining County Farm and Supervisors Will Make Worthy "Lanesome" Work—Scheme Not Tried for Ten Years.

A thoroughfare known as "Wood avenue," which is described on the city map as running along the south-east boundary of the County Hospital grounds for 1000 feet, is to be cut through and graded. When this avenue is improved it will complete a square of streets around the hospital.

The Supervisors want this avenue made such not only in name, but in reality. That is fact No. 1.

Fact No. 2 is that hordes of hobs and criminals are headed for Los Angeles, and upon them the bounty of the County Jail will be bestowed.

The Supervisors have discovered the relation between these two facts and are going to have the second solve the first.

The first step toward this solution was taken yesterday when Supervisors Alexander and Graham called at the City Hall to see the Board of Public Works.

The City Engineer has promised to furnish the grade, immediately, and assurance was given the Supervisors that at today's meeting of the Board of Public Works the city's part of the scheme, which is to order the street work done, will be carried out.

Some lousy hobs, who are as yet unknown to fame, and probably have had even a "hunch" as to the distinction in store for him, will have the honor of designing the first spadeful of earth in the improvement of Wood avenue.

As the job is extensive, involving the cutting away of several thousand yards of earth, the hobs will have a long task. The earth will be used to fill in the low places on the grounds, thereby filling a long-felt want. The trees and buildings will conceal the laborers from passengers on the cars and travelers on Mission road.

To the Sheriff will be given the office of appointing guards to the "hobs." If the "tourist" crop is up to the ordinary several new appointments will have to be made.

It is ten years now since county prisoners have been worked, and then it was on roads in the desert. There is now to justify the innovation of pressing these prisoners into service on city streets, say the Supervisors, and if the practice justifies the theory Los Angeles will profit by the winter crop of hobs.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

LAWYER WANTS TO TURN JAIL BIRDS LOOSE.

SHINN CITES A TECHNICALITY IN CRIMINAL CASE.

Sensational Point Raised in the Fisher Forgery Case—Claim that Clerk Powell of the Police Court Could Not Administer This Oath.

Half the jail birds in State's prison will be turned loose if a point of law raised in Judge Smith's court yesterday was sustained by the Supreme Court. The point was "pointed" by Attorney Shinn in the Fisher forgery case, but Judge Smith took issue at it.

Shinn claims that the information against his client is invalid because the system now generally in vogue is a gigantic mistake.

The complaint against Fisher was sworn to before Clerk Powell who was clerk to Police Judge Morgan. Like other police justices, Morgan was acting in a dual capacity. He was both police judge and justice of the peace. As a justice of the peace he had jurisdiction in the Fisher case, as police judge he had no jurisdiction. Powell was his clerk in the capacity of police judge, as justice of the peace Morgan was sworn to administer the oath in the court of Justice of the Peace.

Judge Smith said there was nothing in the point. Fisher's case was set for the foot of the calendar.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ROBBER CONVICTED. Ed Sullivan, a

sportive youth accused of helping a

cripple, the strong arm to a waiting

named Burrel, was convicted in Judge

Smith's court yesterday. After giving

Burrel the strong arm they are al-

leged to have robbed him of over \$50.

Shoemaker, who is alleged to have

helped Sullivan, is one of the crippled

street beggars, who sell lead pencils

on the streets of this city.

J. HARVEY MCCARTHY AGAIN.

The financial rough-house between

Hipwell and Grandstaff, real estate

men, and the Pioneer Investment and

Trust Company was thrashed out in

Judge Conney's court yesterday. Hip-

well and Grandstaff claim that they

entered into an agreement with the

corporation to sell the story of the Hol-

lenbeck Park tract for half of the com-

mission on the gross profits. They now

claim that they were cheated on the

deal. This is one of the famous trans-

actions of J. Harvey McCarthy.

FOR ADULTERY. Dave C. Wilson,

a teamster, was held over for trial on

a charge of adultery in Justice

Conney's court yesterday. He is al-

leged to have had a young girl, al-

though married. The Salvation Army

rescued the girl and brought her to her

mother. He was about to become a

mother, and could not be in court to

testify against him.

DIVORCES. C. A. Haley was di-

vorced from Mrs. L. W. Haley yester-

day in Judge Conney's court. The

grounds of adultery. On the same

grounds Gustave Peterson was di-

vorced from Mary Peterson. Peter-

son took his wife back once after she

left him for some one else, but she

could not stay.

Ann G. McShane was divorced from

Andrew McShane in Judge York's

court yesterday on the ground of ex-

cessive cruelty. They lived in a mining

camp, and McShane used to beat the

woman.

Done in Police Court.

The following cases were acted on in

the Police Court yesterday:

F. D. Black and others, charged with

conducting and assisting to conduct, a poolroom;

case set for retrial November 2, total

fine of \$1000.

Frank E. Smith, battery on Nora

Denson; sentenced to thirty days' im-

prisonment.

Tom Wilson (colored), drunk and

disorderly; created a scene by using

force and filthy language on the street;

sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 23.—This fore-

noon Judge Towner sentenced Rafael

Belandier to life imprisonment for the

murder of Peter Burke, the El Cajon

deputy constable. Belandier had nothing

to say. The court referred to the crime

as a cruel, cowardly murder. The evi-

dence showed that Belandier "slung

Burke unarméd, Burke then up his

arm and turned to walk in the op-

erative direction. Belandier loaded his

gun, crept up behind, and shot Burke

in the back of the head, being so near

his victim that the skin was burned.

There was nothing to show that Belandier

had any grievance against Belandier.

The testimony offered, but which

was ruled out, tending to show that

Burke was a desperado, the court said

that no man had a right to shoot a

desperado, who was getting rid of one

desperado, making another.

LONG SLEEPER AWAKE.

W. H. Sibbings, the "long sleeper,"

awoke from five-year slumber this

forenoon. Sibbings drives a cab cart.

A few years ago he fell from a cart,

and although the physicians never dis-

covered any bruise as a result of the

accident, it is believed to be the cause

of his slumber. He has been in the

hospital for seven years without a break.

Today he was awake only a portion

of the day, but it was considered that

the worst was over. He was able to

take considerable nourishment during

the day.

HERE AND THERE.

Two hundred and fifty persons at-

tended the banquet last evening in

honor of James Neill, under the aus-

pices of the San Diego Aeris of Eagles.

Dr. Goehner was toastmaster.

Grand Treasurer Ed L. Head was one

of the speakers.

The teamsters along the route be-

tween Julian and Foster are on a

strike. They want an advance of 3

cents a box for hauling apples, and

have also made a proportionate ad-

vance in prices for general freight.

AT CORONADO.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Sept. 23.—

Yesterday's arrivals at the hotel in-

cluded: M. C. Howard, J. M. Howard,

Chicago; E. R. McVetty, Santa Bar-

bara; Maynard Gurnea, Albuquerque;

P. Knoff, Mary Dusk, Chicago; Mr.

and Mrs. Plummer, San Francisco; J.

W. Collins, Chicago.

Miss Lucile Buddington of Pasadena

has arrived to take charge of the Lov-

ick Art gallery at the hotel. Miss

Laura Herber, formerly in charge,

has gone to Avalon.

R. C. Kyle, president of the interna-

tional Manufacturers' association, of

Lumbus, O., has joined his family at

the hotel.

Miss Marcia Lettinger of Riverside,

who has been at Coronado for several

weeks, will leave for home tomorrow.

Mrs. Naomi Beck has returned from

a fortnight's visit in Los Angeles.

Rank Heresy.

He: So the engagement is broken

PRESBYTERY'S EARNEST MEN.

Noble Wins Souls With His Fiddle and Bow.

Live Women and Dead Men Support Foreign Missions.

Auspicious Opening of Term at Occidental College—Increase in Attendance.

Over eighty delegates assembled at

the Third Presbyterian Church yester-

day morning at the first business ses-

sion of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

The body was called to order by Rev.

J. R. Compton, the newly-elected mod-

erator, and after devotional exercises

he turned to work without delay. The

presbytery is composed of a body of

able and devout ministers, whose de-

liberations are characterized by ear-

nestness.

Rev. J. F. Tubbs was chosen vice-

moderator and the following standing

committees were named: Judicial,

R. B. Taylor, Dr. D. B. C. Colney and

Elder J. W. Harris, Overtures, Dr. H.

A. Newell, Dr. G. W. Wadsworth

and Elder W. H. Frost; Reports, Rev.

J. M. Newell and Rev. R. L. Snyder;

Auditors, Elders W. B. Byram

and W. T. Goodrich.

The following new members were

admitted to the presbytery: Rev. A. G.

Fessenden, from Pennsylvania, who

has accepted a call from the Grand

View congregation of this city; Rev.

S. L. Montgomery, from Pennsylvania,

who is supplying the Third Church

this city; Rev. William Cleaver, from

the United Brethren Church, now sec-

retary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city;

Rev. H. F. Pitman, also from the

United Brethren Church, now without

a charge.

MAJ. GEORGE A. HILTON, who has been

acting as an evangelist for some years,

was examined and was ordained last

night, upon which occasion he

preached to the presbytery. Rev. T.

Houston first accepted a call from

the congregation at Moneta.

AID FOR COLLEGES.

When speaking to the report of the

Committee on Aid for Colleges, Dr. F.

F. Berry said:

"The Presbyterian church has too

many generations to have not used it.

Think of the millions for education

standing as she always has for edu-

cation beyond any other church in

the world. We are not to be deterred

by the fact that we are not a church

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Sept. 24, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Following is a comparative statement of the clearinghouse, day for day for the week as it closes, beginning Monday, September 21:

1903.	1902.	1901.
\$1,000,000.00	\$800,000.00	\$600,000.00
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BOND BONDS. According to reports, the Stock and Bond Exchange of San Francisco has just sold the Los Angeles Railway 5s at 115 1/2. The selling price was 115 1/2. Also, Pacific Electric Railway 5s were sold at 110 1/2.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS. The prospects for the railroads of the country are as a class for the fiscal year ending in 1904, are more favorable than presented at any previous time. An examination of the details regarding traffic and general operations of the railroads are universally and undoubtedly witnessed a general increase in the income of the railroads in most of the roads during the past year. The latest figures of the railroads are as follows:

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Tuesday were 3 carloads of oranges and lemons. The total shipments for the season, from November 1, 1902, to date, are 22,018 carloads, of which number 2530 carloads were lemons.

Aside from the citrus situation today (Wednesday) interest in the local produce markets centered on bananas and beans. The three carloads of bananas that arrived yesterday are meeting with an excellent demand, particularly at the "cut rate" of 4 cents in these columns yesterday, the reduction of 1-2 cent a pound arrived with a third today, and the trade is rejoicing. The old rate of 4-1/2 cents had prevailed for many months. The latest arrivals of bananas are in excellent condition, and were it not for the abundance of local fruits still in season, the demand would be tremendous. As it is, however, the end of local deciduous fruit is at hand, and the call for something else look again toward bananas.

Oranges, new crop, may be expected from Porterville very soon, as some picking is scheduled for the end of the month.

At the morning call of the Produce Exchange ranch eggs advanced a cent to 22 cents per dozen, and receipts were very light, while supplies quickly dwindled almost to nil. The demand for eastern and storage is heavy.

Beans continue firm for shipping demand, and the market for pink and small whites is firm, with advancing tendencies. The new crop is from two to three weeks late this year.

Cheese in the market in demand good. Anchor is still in demand at 16 cents. Good positions wanted at top-notch prices; other grades plentiful, but in demand. Onions and vegetables in demand. Fresh plentiful, poultry in good demand.

Other commodities steady at jobbing prices heretofore quoted.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
BUTTER—Creamery, 1903, 1902, 1901.
EGGS—Per doz. fresh, 1903, 1902, 1901.
CHEESE—Per lb. 1903, 1902, 1901.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.
POTATOES—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
ONIONS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
VEGETABLES—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Beans and Lentils.
BEANS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
LENTILS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.
DRIED FRUITS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
NUTS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
RAISINS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Flour and Feedstuffs.
FLOUR—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.
FEEDSTUFFS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Live Stock.
LIVE STOCK—Per head, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Game and Poultry.
GAME—Per head, 1903, 1902, 1901.
POULTRY—Per head, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Hay and Grain.
HAY—Per ton, 1903, 1902, 1901.
GRAIN—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

General Eastern Markets.
GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Grain and Produce.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE—Per bushel, 1903, 1902, 1901.

Local Stocks.
LOCAL STOCKS—Per share, 1903, 1902, 1901.

San Francisco Oil Stocks.
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NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Trading in stocks was more active today, although still dull, and the average level of prices ended the day considerably lower than last night. There was no reaction to the market at any time and the only pause in the downward tendency was an occasional period of stagnation in the dealings. The relief measure for the money market announced by Secretary Shaw was generally regarded in the financial district as a fall during the day, but it was not a fall in the sense of a fall in the price of the market, but a fall in the sense of a fall in the price of the market, but

